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South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, JUNE 1, to Saturday, JUNE 8. 1734.

An Abſtract of an Act to reſtrain the Number of Hat-makers in the Colonies or Plantations in America.

Anno Regni GEORGII II. Quinto.

AFter the 29th *Sept.* 1732. no Perſon reſiding in any of His Majeſty's Plantations in *America* ſhall make any Felt or Hat, of or with any Wool or Stuff whatſoever, unleſs he ſhall have firſt ſerved as an Apprentice in the Art of Hat-making during *ſeven* Years. Neither ſhall any Hat-maker in any of the ſaid Plantations employ or ſet to work in the ſaid Trade any Perſon as a Journeyman, or hired Servant, other than ſuch who have lawfully ſerved an Apprentiſhip in the ſaid Trade for *ſeven* Years: Neither ſhall any Hat-maker keep more than two Apprentices at one Time, or take one for leſs than 7 Years, on forfeiture of 5 l. *Sterl.* for every Month he ſhall continue ſo offending in the Premiſes, one Moiety to his Majeſty, the other to the Perſon ſueing for the ſame, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, to be proſecuted in any Court in the ſaid Plantations, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed for the Defendant.

No Perſon inhabiting in the ſaid Plantations, after the 29th *Sept.* ſhall retain or ſet to work any Negro in the Art of Hat- or Felt-making, on forfeiture of 5 l. *Sterl.* for every Month ſo offending &c (*vide the Act at large.*)

This ſhall be deemed a publick Act, of which all Judges and Juſtices are to take notice, without ſpecial pleading the ſame.

To the Printer.

SIR,

YOur inſerting of the incloſed Triffle in your next Gazette, may perhaps pleaſe ſome of your courteous Readers, and (I humbly hope) give Offence to no Man. I am,

Your unknown humble Servant,

Charleſtown, June 1. 1734. PHILANTHROPOS.

To the Reverend and Learned Doct NEAL, on his excellent Sermon preached at *Charleſtown*, on Sunday the 26th of *May*, 1734.

O Vir magne, Vir mirande, Vir ſine Exemplo!

HAil! pious, learn'd and eloquent Divine,
In whom true learning and ſound judgment ſhine:
Accept this tribute, to thy merits due.
Pardon a Muſe, who never flattery knew,
Nor end ſiniſter, nor baſe ſordid view.
Had I a Genius, and poetick fire
Equal to that which did bright *Pope* inſpire;
Could I ſome happy miracle bring forth,
Great as my wiſhes and thy greater worth;
My chearful Muſe, nay rather all the nine
Should in one loud Chorus of Applauſes joyn,
To ſing thy praiſe, O eloquent Divine!
When thy good ſenſe and language ſtrikes my ear,
I could for ever ſit, for ever hear.
Thy well choſe Theme, ſo learned and polite
Fill'd my dull ſoul with wonder and delight.

There's none more skilful, none more learn'd than thee,
A Preacher in its ſacred quality,
Inſpir'd from heav'n, and can command each paſſion.
You've all the gift, without the affectation.
Each ſtupid Sinner, (now awak'd by you)
Shall to the works of darkneſs bid adieu;
And harden'd Atheiſts ſhall with one accord
Confeſs th'exiſtence of th'almighty Lord.
Our wanton Libertines, and Rakes, renown'd
For works of darkneſs (acted under ground)
And proſp'rous knaves, who daily bite and cheat
Shall now no more their villanies repeat.

Our men of wit, who in cabals do join
To damn Religion, when they've well viewed thine
They muſt confeſs it pure, uncinctur'd and divine.

Go on, (great Sir) the height of good attain,
Save multitudes, nor let our hopes be vain.
All pious men admire you, and in fine,
Heaven muſt needs approve your brave deſign.

The Text of Mr. Neal's *Sermon.*

Have no Fellowſhip with the unfruitful Works of Darkneſs.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

BOSTON, March 15.

THe Town met according to Adjournment, then the Committee appointed the 12th & 13th Inſtant, to conſider of what is Neceſſary to be done to put the Town into a State of Defence, Reported their Opinion, which was Read and Accepted by the Town, and is as follows, *viz.*

That it will be proper to add to the Front for the whole length of the *North* Battery a piece of Wharfe of Fifteen Feet breadth, and to add Thirty five Feet to the *North-Eaſtern* End.

And,

That there be Six Guns prepared for *Clark's* Wharfe, to be tranſported and uſed there in Caſe of Attack.

That the moſt proper Place for Building a Fortreſs of the greateſt Strength, will be upon the Flats on the *Eaſtern* ſide of Fort-Point Channel, where a Wharfe of ſixty feet breadth [illegible] built of about four hundred Feet

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Feet in length, with a Breaſt-work, and from Fort-hill a Line of Communication may be made, for ſupplying Men, Stores, &c. with ſafety.

That all the Guns belonging to the Town be immediately mounted and fitted for Uſe, and as many placed on the End of the Long Wharfe as it will receive, where a Breaſt-work ſhould be forthwith raiſed.

Voted, That the Committee for Fortifications be deſired to draw a Plan of the Fortifications propoſed, conſider of the Charge, and report the ſame, on *Wedneſday* the 20th Inſt. that ſo the Town may the better judge, what Money will be neceſſary to be raiſed in order to effect the ſame.

Voted, That a Committee be choſen to take effectual Care to prepare Carriages and all Utenſils neceſſary for compleatly mounting the Cannon belonging to this Town; and, That *Jacob Wendell*, Eſq; *James Bowdoin*, Eſq; Col. *Eſtes Hatch*, Med. *Iſaac White*, *John Checkley*, *Thomas Lee* and *Samuel Clarke*, be the Committee.

New-York, April 20.

Abſtract of a Letter from Albany, *dated* April 17th 1734. We are informed from *Canada*, by ſome *Indians* lately come from thence, that about three Weeks ago one half of the City of *Montreal* was burnt down to the Ground, including the Nunnery, and ſeveral of the moſt noted Merchants Houſes.

Milan, *Feb.* 3. The Court of *Spain* forms Pretentions to the Iſle of *Corſica*, and ſome other Places. It is aſſured a *Manifeſto* is drawing up at *Madrid* to juſtify their Reaſſumption. They write from *Florence* that the Grand Duke has received a Letter from the King of *Spain*, to aſſure him he has nothing to fear from the preſent Conſultions of *Italy*, for that all imaginable regard ſhall be had to him, in Account of his great Age, *&c.* But we do not hear that the other Princes of *Italy* have any Reaſon to flatter themſelves with Hope of the ſame Favour.

Berlin, *Feb.* 5. It is confirmed from *Poland*, that the *Ruſſians* are arrived in the Territories of *Dantzig*; but as yet have committed no further Acts of Hoſtility than obliging the Inhabitants to ſupply them with Forage and Proviſions. We have no certain Account yet, whether King *Staniſlaus* intends to continue at *Dantzig*, or remove elſewhere; but are aſſured all the Carriages in the City are ſecured in Caſe of Occaſion, and the Maſters allowed each 2 Crowns *per Diem*.

LONDON, *Feb.* 9.

We hear that the Rt. Hon. George Dodington, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Bridgewater in Somerſetſhire, will ſhortly be made Secretary at War, in the room of Sir William Strickland, Bart. who being ſtill in an infirm State of Health, chuſes to ſerve His Majeſty in ſome Poſt leſs fatiguing.

For the more ſpeedy Manning of his Majeſty's Fleet we hear a Proclamation will ſoon be iſſued out for allowing 20 *s.* Bounty-money, and for advancing two Months Pay to ſuch as ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve on board his Majeſty's Ships of War.

Feb. 16. John Zollicoffre, Eſq; of Denmark-ſtreet, who has lived ſeveral Years at Tetuan and other parts of Barbary, is appointed his Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the King of Morocco, in order to reſtore the Safety of the Britiſh Navigation in thoſe Parts.

The Parliament, 'tis ſaid, will not riſe till the latter End of May.

Our Naval Preparations are carried on with good Succeſs, a conſiderable Number of Watermen and Lightermen, as well as Seamen, entering daily as Voluntiers, which are ſent on board the Guardſhips, and Conduct-Money given them according to the Act of parliament; and 'tis aſſured that 30 Ships of Line will be ſent to the Mediterranean, in Conjunction with a large Dutch Squadron, to obſerve the Motions of the French and Spaniards at Sea.

We are informed, that Major General Sutton, will ſoon be ſent with an extraordinary Commiſſion to the Court of Berlin.

CHARLESTOWN *June* 8.

On Thurſday the 30th of *May*, the Honourable the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly ratified the Militia and Supplemental Tax Bills, and the next Day after adjourn'd to Tueſday the 8th of October next. Both the Honourable Houſes came to a Reſolution not to permit any of the Indian Traders to carry up any Goods to, or to trade with the Cherokee Indians, until ſuch time that they make Reſtitution for the Goods they have taken away, and ſubmit to this Government, and on Saturday the 1ſt of June, His Excellency the Governor, with advice of the Hon. His Majeſty's Council, iſſued out his Proclamation to the ſame Effect.

(*The Letter ſigned* Flavia, *with the Incloſed* Farewell *of her Admirer is come to hand, and will be inſerted in my next.*)

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Sloop William & Mary, George Fox from Providence.
Sloop Exeter, Thomas Seymore from ditto.

Entred out.

Snow Adventure, Robert Oliver for London.
Sloop William and Mary, George Fox for Providence.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Lucy, John Clare to London.
Sloop true Friends, Richard Taylor to N. Carolina.
Sloop Mulberry, James Wimble to ditto.
Ship John, William Ford to ditto.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1733.

Rice 28,052 Barrels, and 200 Bags. Pitch 24,168. Tar 6,706. Turpentine 1,931. Whereof 6,786 Barrels of Rice and 200 Bags for FORRIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 8 s. 9 d. per Hund. Pitch 45 s. per Bar. Tar 1 l. 10 s. per Bar. Turpentine 20 s. per Hund. Indian Corn 20 s. per Buſhel. Staves 10 l. per Thouſand. Skins 17 s. 6 d.

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Advertiſements.

South-Carolina. *Charleſtown June 7, 1734.*

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor, with Advice of His Majeſty's Hon. Council, having iſſued a new Commiſſion of the Peace for this Province, Notice is hereby given, that the following Gentlemen are appointed Juſtices of the Peace for *Berkley County*, and that *James Wedderburn* Eſq; Clerk of the Crown and Peace has a *Dedimus* from His Excellency, impowering him to qualify the ſaid Juſtices upon their applying to him.

The Names of the Juſtices.

The Honourable

Thomas Broughton Eſq; Preſident. Arthur Middleton, Ralph Izard, William Bull, Alexander Skeene, Francis Yonge, James Kinloch, Eſqrs. Robert Wright Eſq; Chief Juſtice, John Fenwicke, Joſeph Wragg, Thomas Waring, John Hammerton, Eſqrs. *of His Majeſty's Council.*

The Hon. Paul Jenys, Eſq; Speaker of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, Thomas Dale, Thomas Lamboll, Thomas Clifford, Robert Yonge, Eſqrs. Aſſiſtant Juſtices, James Abercrombie Eſq; Attorney General, Theophilus Gregory Eſq; Maſter in Chancery, John Skeene Eſq; Regiſter in the ſaid Court, Charles Pinckney, Gabriel Manigault, Othniel Beale, Robert Brewton, Benjamin D'Harriette, Andrew Rutledge, Elias Foiſſin jun. John Daniel, Peter Pagett, Thomas Aſhby, Nathaniel Broughton, Thomas Cordes, William Dry, Peter Taylor, James Moore, John Ouldfield jun Malachy Glaze, William Elliot jun. Edmund Bellinger, Richard Wright, Joſeph Blake, Roger Saunders, Andrew Broughton, Walter Izard, Edward Thomas, John Walter ſen. Charles Hill, Iſaac Mazyck, James Wedderburn, Alexander Parris, Benjamin De La Conſeleire, Benjamin Goddin, Jeſſe Badenhop, William Saxby, Samuel Eveleigh, Samuel Prioleau, Thomas Gadsden, George Smith, Iſaac Mazyck jun. Tobias Fitch, James Hatell, John Baker, Henry Gibbs, Ribton Hutchinſon, Joſeph Boone, John Walter jun. Wm. Walter, Wm. Cattell, Tho. Drayton, Richard Fuller, Wm. Fuller jun. Walter Izard, Robert Wright jun. John Williams, Robert Finlay, Nathaniel Wickham, George Nicholas, Richard Waring, Wm. Saunders, Gilſon Clap, Wm. Middleton, Benjamin Waring, Alexander Vanderduſon, John Ouldfield ſen. Daniel Welſhuyſen, Landgrave Tho. Smith, John Gibbs, John Colleton, John Harliſton, Peter de St Julien, Daniel Huger, Anthony Bonneau, Charles Ruſſell, Francis Lejeau, Iſaac Porcher, Samuel Wigfal, Michael Derby, Jacob Bond, Thomas Smith, Tho. Boone, Tho Barksdale, Geo. Logan, Jonah Collins, Tho. Ferguſon, Joſeph Fox, Tho. Monk, James Le Bas, Benjamin Savage, Eſqrs.

J. WEDDERBURN, *Cl. C. & P.*

ALexander Parris Treaſurer gives Notice, that on Tueſday next the 11th Inſt. he will attend in his Office to receive in the Town-Tax.

FOr the Uſe of the Publick is wanted,

Good live Oak

Plank, 22 Inches broad, and 3 Inches thick; alſo Plank of 15 and 16 Inches broad, and 3 Inches thick.

20 Pieces good hart Live Oak, 5 and a half Feet and 8 Inches ſquare. 80 Pieces ditto 5 Feet 7 Inches ſquare.

Of good black Cypreſs,

40 Pieces of 6 and a half Foot long, 15 or 18 Inches broad, 6 Inches thick.

40 Pieces ditto, of 4 and a half Foot long, 15 or 18 Inches broad, 6 Inches thick.

80 Pieces of 5 and a half Foot long, 15 or 17 Inches broad, 5 and a half thick.

80 ditto, 4 Feet, or 3 and 3 qu. long, 15 or 16 Inches broad, 5 Inches thick.

A Quantity of Cypreſs Plank, 22 or 24 Inches wide, 3 Inches thick and of any length.

A Quantity of Plank 2 Inches and a half thick, of different Length and Breadth

A Quantity of Cedar Pieces of 10 Feet long, not leſs than 6 Inches Diameter at the ſmall End.

All Perſons who are inclined to furniſh any Quantity of the above-mentioned Stuff, and alſo ſuch Workmen as are inclined to undertake making of Carriages &c. are deſired to lay their ſeveral Propoſals in Writing, as ſoon as poſſible, (ſetting forth at what prices, what time, and what part they will engage for) before the Hon. JOHN FENWICKE, JOSEPH WRAGG Eſqrs. CHA. PINCKNEY, GAB. MANIGAULT, ROB. BREWTON, BENJ. D'HARRIETTE, and OTHN. BEALE Eſqrs.

NB. Ready Money will be paid for the Stuff on delivery in *Charleſtown*, and punctual Payment to Workmen, according to agreement.

SEveral Sets of the *London Magazines* or *the Gentleman's Monthly Intelligencer*, from April 1732, to October 1735. incl. as alſo right Turjentin Axes bleeding Knives, Sheep Shears, and other Iron Ware, and fresh Drugs, lately imported in Capt. *Paul*, alſo fine Red Wine to be ſold by Sam Eveleigh.

WHereas *Jonathan Wilkins*, bound Apprentice to *Richard Lykes*, had leave of his Maſter on Saturday before Eaſter, to go and ſee his Relations at James's Iſland, for one Week, and is not yet return'd but ſuppoſed to be kept and entertain'd by ſome evil-meaned Perſons to the great detriment and prejudice of his ſaid Maſter: Theſe are therefore to give notice to all ſuch perſons that harbour and entertain the ſaid Apprentice, that if he does not immediately return to his Maſter, they that entertain him will be ſued for damages according to Law.

Stolen or Stray'd the 3d Inſt. out of Mr. *James Colton's* Paſture near Dorcheſter a bright gray Horſe lately Mr. *John Tidings*. Likewiſe from the Green of *Charleſtown*, about Chriſtmas laſt a little black Mare, with a white ſtrip down her Face, branded ID on one of her buttocks. Whoever will give an Account of either, ſhall have 3 l. reward, with reaſonable Charges if convey'd to me in *Charleſtown* near Mr. *Pointſet's*. W. Carwithen.

WHEREAS *both in* England *and* Carolina *it has been induſtriouſly reported, with as little Charity as Truth, that the Subſcriber has been inſtrumental in procuring ſeveral Lands, which were lately poſſeſſed by Coll.* Alexander Trench *deceaſed, to be ſurveyed under His Majeſty's Warrants, with a Deſign to defraud the Orphan Son of ſuch Lands. It is become neceſſary for the Subſcriber, in vindication of himſelf, to publiſh and declare to the World, that no Lands whatſoever that were ever claimed or poſſeſſed by Coll.* Trench, *or any perſon under him, have been ſurveyed by the Subſcribers Direction, Order, Privity, Conſent or Procurement; nor did he ever directly or indirectly give any ſort of Encouragement or Countenance to ſuch an Undertaking, either by Himſelf or any other perſon or perſons whatſoever. And he deſies all the World, and particularly the Authors and Publiſhers of the above-mentioned Report, to make the contrary of what is here aſſerted appear.*

It is true that the Subſcriber was appointed Executor of Coll. Trench's *Will, but they muſt be wretchedly ignorant, who do not know, that an Executor has no Power or Authority to intermeddle with the Teſtator's Lands, which deſcend to the Heir at Law. However, as a Friend to the deceaſed, and as one who was concern'd for the Intereſts of thoſe he left behind him, the Subſcriber as ſoon as the Will came to his Hands, and before he was permitted to prove it, went to* Frederick Trench *Eſq; Counſellor at Law in* Dublin, *I rather to the Deceaſed, to acquaint him with the full State of His Nephew's Affairs and apprized Him of the Objections that were, and of the Attempts that poſſibly might be made to the prejudice of the Infant, and at the ſame time propoſed Methods to Him how to obviate the Objections and to prevent the ill Conſequences of any ſuch Attempts. The Subſcriber had the Satisfaction afterwards of ſeeing Counſellor* Trench *in* London, *where he concluded with the Subſcriber, on proper Meaſures to ſecure the Poſſeſſions of the late Coll.* Trench, *for the Benefit of his Son. And upon his return to* Ireland, *Counſellor* Trench, *who was much the beſt Judge of the Subſcribers Conduct, impowered Him to take Care of the Orphan's Lands in conjunction with ſeveral other Gentlemen of Character and Fortune in this Province, who were joined with the Subſcriber at His (the Subſcriber's) own requeſt for fear of Mortality, as thoſe Gentlemen can teſtify, from the Letters which attended the Power of Attorney. This Power was diſpatched after the Subſcriber in Capt.* Paul, *who lately arrived from* London, *and has been put in Execution in ſuch a manner as was judged moſt proper for the Intereſt of the Conſtituents.*

After this, it is ſcarce neceſſary to the Subſcriber, that he ever was a ſworn Officer of the Crown, or ever acted as a Counſellor at Law, in his private Advice to His Clients or to adminiſter to a ſuperior Command in another place. He has declared His Thoughts on the Invalidity of the laſt Patents, and eſpecially of ſuch as have been carried into Execution ſince His Majeſty's Purchaſe of the Soil of this Province. He has no reaſon to be aſhamed of the Charge now, how diſagreeable ſoever it may have render'd Him to ſome Perſons (as he yet found any Cauſe to decline His Opinion. For as the Claim to the only Power in this Province which may defend upon its own Circumſtances, ſo muſt that of Coll. Trench,

and